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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN ZAIRE

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1. MISSION RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN STATEMENT OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN ZAIRE TRANSMITTED REFTEL (B):
2. UNDER SECTION I, ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND REFORM, CHANGE SECOND OBJECTIVE TO READ QUOTE CONTINUE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RELIEF SO LONG AS IT IS NECESSARY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF STABILIZATION PROGRAM, SHIFTING AWAY FROM SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AS CONDITIONS PERMIT. UNQUOTE
3. UNER SECTION I CHANGE FOURTH OBJECTIVE TO READ QUOTE COORDINATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS CLOSELY WITH THOSE OF OTHER DONOR GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS. UNQUOTE
4. UNDER SECTION II, POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION AND STABILITY, CHNGE FIRST OBJECTIVE TO READ QUOTE ENCOURAGE GENUINE IMPLEMENTATION OF LIBERALIZATION PROPOSED BY MOBUTU IN JULY 1977.

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5. SECTION III, MILITARY REORGANIZATION. OMIT WORD "CURRENT" FROM FIRST OBJECTIVE.

6. SECTION III, OBJECTIVE 3. RESTATE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH FRANCE AND BELGIUM, AND AS APPROPRIATE, OTHER DONOR NATIONS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO CARRY AN INCREASED SHARE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE BURDEN. UNQUOTE

7. SECTION III. INCLUDE ADDITIONAL ITEM AS OBJECTIVE 4.
QUOTE ENCOURAGE MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE
ZAIRIAN MILITARY FORCES IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, PARTICULARLY
IN THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR, MAKING CLEAR THAT THE ASSUMPTION
OF ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES BY THE ARMED FORCES
SHOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON THE PRIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE
OF ASSURING BASIC SECURITY AS WELL AS AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES. UNQUOTE

8. SECTION V. RESTATE GOAL AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE CLOSER IDENTIFICATION OF U.S. POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WITH GOALS AND NEEDS OF ZAIRIAN PEOPLE, MAKING EFFECTIVE USE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR THIS PURPOSE. UNQUOTE

9. UNDER SECTION V, RESTATE FIRST OBJECTIVE. QUOTE INCREASE CONTACTS ALONG FULL SPECTRUM OF ZAIRIAN SOCIETY, INCLUDING USE OF EXCHANGES, PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER MISSION-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE

10. UNDER SECTION V, IN SECOND OBJECTIVE, CHANGE WORD "THREATS" TO "ALTERNATIVES".

11. SECTION V. OMIT FOURTH OBJECTIVE.

12. SECTION VII. RESTATE OBJECTIVE QUOTE SUPPORT U.S. INDUSTRY
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EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE HYDROELECTRIC, URANIUM, AND OTHER ENERGY
POTENTIAL OF ZAIRE, BEARING IN MIND THAT SUCH EFFORTS SHOULD
BE FEASIBLE FOR THE ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.
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